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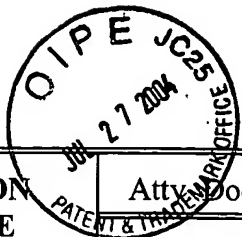
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	4,650,721	Ashcraft et al.	03/17/1987	428	516	06/09/1986
	AB						
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Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
	AD	60-157830	08/19/1985	Japan	Yes (Document AA is the corresponding U.S. patent), discussed on page 2 of the present specification.
	AE	3,203,287	06/22/2001	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), discussed on page 2 of the present specification, corresponds Document AF discussed on page 2 of the present specification.
	AF	7-205379	08/08/1995	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), discussed on page 2 of the present specification, corresponds Document AE discussed on page 2 of the present specification.
	AG	6-316025	11/15/1994	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), discussed on page 2 of the present specification.
	AH	2,790,054	06/12/1998	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), discussed on page 2 of the present specification.
	AI	2000-63752	02/29/2000	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), discussed on page 2 of the present specification.
	AJ	2002-173631	06/21/2002	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), discussed on page 2 of the present specification.
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